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## TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA

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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To 8th Department.

According to information of Z \YaTs[i]:

- 1. In telegrams to the BANK[ii] dated 20th and 27th August MURFHY[MERFI] [iii] passed on a request by King MICHAEL of ROUMANIA for the dispatch to ROUMANIA of troops of the COUNTRY[STRANA][iv] and the ISLAND[OSTROV][v] "for moral support [1 group unrecovered]."
- 2. The Military Mission of the COUNTRY in IRAN [will be][a] left there until 1st March 1945. It has been decided that that is the date on which its stay will end.

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Notes:

[a] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

- [i] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOMAWAY," daurice HALPERIN.
- [ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [iii] MURPHY: Robert Daniel MURPHY.
- [iv] COUNTRY: U.S.A.
- [v] ISLAND: Great Britain.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Makharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

4 November 1968

